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Wilmer, B. C., Thursday, November 8, 1902.

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Public Meeting.

W. A. Galliher, M.P., Talks in Wilmer to His Constituents.

There was a very good attendance at the meeting called Friday evening by W. A. Galliher, M.P., there being fair representation from Windermere, Athlone and Canterbury and also of ranchers.

On motion Mr. Chas. Estmore was elected to the position of chairman, and a few brief sentences introduced the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Galliher on rising said he was very pleased to be here to meet his constituents, but regretted that it was for the first time. That owing to the extent of his district during the campaign, which resulted in his election, he could not do more than confine himself to the extent of the railways, and, therefore, had to rely entirely upon his friends. He thanked the people of Wilmer for giving him majority in this district. The only one at that time that he was acquainted with was Mr. Bruce and Mr. Hugh Macdonald.

He had tried the best he knew how to do all he could for the district, but could not give proper attention to everything, and that to do justice he would have to be on the move all the time. A member could do a great deal, but not as much as some expected. He would do everything he could for his district and if he failed in any particular it would not be because he would not try, but for the reason of his inability.

Mr. Galliher said that it is not easy to get acquainted with as many people as he would like. When anything was brought before him he placed it in as strong a light as possible before which ever department it came under, using all the arguments that were set before him and any others he could command. He was only one member in a House of 213 representatives, and each member tries to get as much for his district, and he must say that probably he had got a fair share for this district. He had got \$100,000 for this district and almost \$200,000 for the Columbia river. He had undertaken a portion of this would be spent on the Wilmer channel, which was only a small matter involving an expenditure of \$750 or even \$1,000 it could easily be arranged for. He was going to see it in the morning for himself and if it was of importance would have it attended to.

He thought that this new and promising district deserved special attention, and that those men who had invested capital here should be given every encouragement in their enterprises.

He said he never made promises at large, but when any subject is presented that would be useful he would endeavor to get it, and would present it to his Government as it was presented to him. That a member must be careful of his promises, and he would not make any until he had carefully considered them and was reasonable sure that he could fulfill them.

Since his arrival in Wilmer he had been waited upon by a delegation and every matter of interest had been very clearly and forcibly placed before him. That one conversation which he had had that afternoon had done more than months of correspondence. The delegates would tell him he had taken the liberty of taking his time in answering their requests, was so fastidious.

Indifferent men have different ideas, but he hoped there would be many among all the towns in the whole district. If he were to acquire success he must make use of one's united efforts. He said he was not at all jealous of any policy that may exist and work together for the general good of the country. He asked all to lead him in his unbiased opinion. This trip was to see the people and talk face to face with them. He believed every man had a right to his own opinion, and he would work for his constituents whether they had voted for him or not. On that score, there were always friends who must expect the better position and he thought they were entitled to them and did not think a member was deserving of friendship unless he got the best position for his friends. He did not look after his friends and was again on the stump he asked that he be pulled down. He thought the man who made no mistakes was good for this world.

Mr. Galliher said he was a Liberal from the grass-roots up. There were Liberals who had different opinions from him, but he would bear them in mind and would work for the Liberals in a general sense. He was not fortunate, but was a poor man and had to work for his livelihood the same as other people. Every man had to work for his election without any aid from him and he appreciated their efforts in his behalf.

That he was here to answer any questions that anyone cared to ask and would reserve his political speech for another town. Expressed pleasure in meeting the people of this part and hoped next summer to come here again when he could visit the mines and see more of this country. He believed that there was a great future for this country, but that the property which would come would be the result of the development of our mineral resources, and that would bring prosperity to every other line of business.

The only matters to be dealt with by him here were the telegraph, mail and river improvements, all other matters were left for the Provincial government.

Was pleased to see there was here a very fine, bright and well-printed newspaper and wished it success. The Outcrop had rubbed him up time and time, but he thought members needed to be rubbed up sometimes. He did them good, but he did not mean to say that he wanted the editor to get after other portions of the Province said The Outcrop had a good circulation. He introduced to the editor for the paper, and as well as in this valley. He was glad to introduce to the editor for the paper, and as well as in this valley. He was glad to introduce to the editor for the paper, and as well as in this valley.

Given enough money daily, and nothing was done hastily. When a matter was presented to him he presented it to the department and the department and those who are in its service for his advice and information. The department knew that a member is subject at times to a great deal of pressure, and does it to get the advice of some official. And although a member may endeavor faithfully to work for a proposition he may not be able to bring it about. In concluding Mr. Galliher said that it was a honor for his constituents that he did not act fairly and work for the best interests of his district then he would be sure to do so. He said he would be sure to do so. He said he would be sure to do so.

for the men who spent their money here and thought they were entitled to every consideration that they may need.

On being asked the stand he took on the Chinese question, Mr. Galliher replied that he was opposed to them and his voice would go for the exclusion of Chinese. He said the Government would have to deal with it at the next session. Expected that the Kootenay Central Railway would apply for a bonus and an extension of time for their road through the valley. He would assist to get a cash bonus, but was opposed to land grants under any condition.

Mr. Galliher arrived in Windermere Thursday and spent that night there where he met quite a number of people. On his way to Wilmer he had an opportunity of meeting the Athlone people, and having stopped at every point between here and Golden had an excellent opportunity of meeting everyone. In company with Mr. Griffith he left for Golden Sunday.

DISTRICT CROPPINGS

Cold nights, but fine warm days.

Peter McKiver's condition is improving rapidly.

Joe Jones has gone to the Coast for the winter.

If you want to sell, list your property with Estmore.

The steamer Hyak has come up the river this week.

If you want to bargain in investments, call on Estmore or write for information.

Mrs. Jones are continually going up those Third Creek to work for the Ptarmigan Mines.

Geo. Martin and G. McNaught, two Ptarmigan miners, have returned from a successful mining trip.

The new bridge across Third Creek is almost completed. Trains come over it Tuesday for the first time.

What a great man said: "Wilmer is the hub of the universe, the center of gravitation, and her people must be respected."—W. C. B.

Mr. Hume, of Fiddle, one morning recently gathered a basket of mushrooms near his residence, one of which weighed one pound seven ounces.

Chas. Estmore, C.E., has severed his connection with the Ptarmigan Mines and opened an office in Wilmer. T. H. Taylor is his successor at the mine.

Geo. Geary arrived from East Steele Tuesday. He is the first of the Steele stock to take as much interest as he is in the mail, once they would meet with good success.

There is a sensation in these parts that G. C. McKay, C. Foster and W. Bennett have issued their calling in this side and that all three should have been miners. But there is no truth in the rumor that they will start out on a bona fide campaign, they prefer to stay on champagne.

W. Hayshore came down from the Silver Treasure group of claims, on Taylor Creek, Sunday. Billy says that the property is showing up fine and that the Hayshore & Dougherty syndicate have the fourth largest claim at work in this district. Manager Hayshore says he will continue the work all winter, and that Mr. Dougherty would attend to the other business in town.

The Macle Mining Co. at Las Vegas, Nev. Mexico, is working a property averaging 20 per cent lead and 3 to 10 ounces silver. The ore is loaded to a Hooper pneumatic dry concentrator which brings the product up to 72 per cent lead and 15 ounces silver.

Robt. McKeenan returned to town on Monday morning, where he and Mr. O'Grady have been working for the past two months. He will return to his partner at once and work all winter, but possibly may come to town about Christmas.

He says their claims are showing up in good shape and that he hopes to have something good to report when he next strikes town. There are two men working an example that might be profitably followed by other prospectors. Robt. and Mike deserve to succeed and we hope that when their turn comes that it will come in big bunches, like bananas.

Send your job work to this office.

The Wilmer sawmill was started up last week.

The Golden Animal Hospital Fall will be held Nov. 19th.

Joe Deane arrived from Nelson Monday to work at the Paradise mine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kenne, came in to town from their Toddle Creek ranch on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Santo and Miss Vigil of Canterbury, visited their Wilmer friends Tuesday.

The steamer City of Windermere brought up a load of general merchandise to Athlone Tuesday for Lake & Co.

A pretty gathering of children took place in the Wilmer church Saturday afternoon, when they joined in games of all kinds and ate good things to their hearts content.

Edmund Cuthbert has sold all his farm produce and is now in the butcher business to some extent. He has raised a large number of cattle and intends doing a number of head.

W. J. Gould, the Golden photographer, has sent in to this office some more samples of his excellent productions, among them being several of the Windermere District Hospital, which may be purchased for 25 cents each and the proceeds turned over to the directors for the benefit of the Hospital. There are also a couple of views of different scenery, also one of the Court House, all of which may be seen at this office.

There is only one way to advertise and that is to hammer your name, your location, your business, so thoroughly into the people's head that if they walk in their sleep they would certainly turn their heads to ward your store. The newspaper is your best friend in spite of your criticism. It helps to build up the community which supports you. When the day comes that the newspapers are dead the people are near the edge of the grave with no one to write their epitaphs.—John Wana-maker.

The Outcrop is on sale at A. R. Yates' Drug Store in Wilmer.

Combined lead and zinc output of the Joslin field for 1902 will be in excess of \$100,000,000.

The gold output of New Zealand for the month of September amounted to 57,758 ounces, of the value of \$212,400, as compared with 51,008 ounces, valued at \$205,660 in September, 1901.

W. H. Booth, an oil expert who has been examining oil indications in North Vancouver, has reported favorably. The analysis has given 75 per cent crude oil, 10 per cent gum and resin. A company will be promoted to sink a test hole.

"Does your father agree that I am your best friend?" asked the young man in the tick stock.

"Yes," replied the fair girl.

"What kind of a bean did he say I was?"

"A bean."

Divine service is held every Sunday evening in St. Peter's Church, Windermere, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

English church services are held in Wilmer every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. E. A. Smyth. Everyone welcome.

Golden Nuggets

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Golden, Nov. 1.

The men who are employed out at the Good Luck group are in town today getting their winter outfits and supplies.

Born—At Golden, Oct. 31st, the wife of B. Miller of a daughter.

Mrs. F. W. Jones and children returned from Winnipeg Monday last, where they have been visiting for some months.

Miss Craig, of Windermere, is in town, the guest of Mrs. W. Kay.

Miss Sinclair arrived from the Coast Monday, on a visit to her sister Mrs. J. Hanna.

J. D. Cullin, of Field, spent several days in town this week.

Last night being Halloween the usual number of "hags" were abroad yet nothing startling happened, but "Have you seen my cat?" was the cry of the hotel men this morning. The "Nativity" office had a new design flying from the flagpole, consisting of sixty beer bottles and a coal oil can.

There is to be a wedding in town this coming week.

S. Bulman has been in Golden the past week and intends leaving on tomorrow's stage for Windermere.

A muscivore from Beaver last Sunday in a last flight, having accidentally struck a trap, which was a gun set for coyotes. The charge went through one of its wrists and an ankle.

T. Kilpatrick, superintendent of the C. P. R., was in town for several days recently.

Mr. Mitchell, of Toronto, has succeeded J. Gunn as stenographer for the Columbia River Lumber Company.

The sawmill is expected to close down shortly to allow the new boiler to be installed, when the mill will again resume operations and run all winter.

A few pointers from the Tennessee college referred to in last week's article would be quite an advantage for the Upper Country young men, especially the baseball ones.—(Ed.—Are there no baseball ones in Golden?)

Capt. Armstrong took out the Hyak on Wednesday last. The North Star is to be thoroughly overhauled and prepared for the winter.

Anders may be formed of the condition of England immediately preceding the Reformation by an incident in the reign of Henry VIII. Whenever a man died without expressing a wish to have masses performed for his soul at death, or without leaving money for that purpose, it was considered strange proof of heresy. It is recorded that the body of William Trache was taken up and publicly burned, by order of the Chancellor of Worcester, because the following passage was found in his will: "And twelfth the wealth of my soul the faith that I have taken and relied on, solely (as I suppose) without any other man's work or works. My groans and my beliefs is, that they are but one God and one mediator between God and man, which is Jesus Christ. So that I do not expect none in heaven to assist to be my mediator between me and God, but only Jesus Christ, all other be but petitioners to receive me of grace. And therefore will I bestow no part of my goods for that intent that any man should say, or do, to help me to procure for therein I trust only to the promise of God, be that heareth and is faithful shall be saved, and that heareth not shall be damned."

Rev. Mr. Taggart will conduct services every Sunday in Windermere at 11 a.m. at Athlone at 3 p.m. and Wilmer at 7:30 p.m., excepting the first Sunday in each month, when he holds services at various localities by arrangement.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Feast of All Saints Well Attended and Enjoyed

Come at the witching hour of eight, The thirty-first will be the date; Come to our cozy townhouse shack, And we'll provide a tasty snack. Reveal to none this secret plot, And we will see you're not forgot: We'll try our best to entertain, And hope that you will long remain.

Thus read the invitation to the Wilmer Halloween party, which proved a very successful affair. The ladies who were responsible for the evening's enjoyment started out with a view to bringing the people of Wilmer together that they might become better acquainted with each other socially, and a more appropriate time could hardly have been chosen than "The eve or vigil of the feast of All Hallows' or All Saints." It was there aim in sending out invitations to get everyone in the immediate vicinity present, more especially those young men who are seldom if ever seen at other social functions. They succeeded in this to some extent and there were a few in attendance from Canterbury, Athlone and Windermere.

The building now used for church purposes was transformed into a gay and attractive ball room, tastefully decorated with evergreen, holly, etc.

At an early hour a gaily numbered band assembled and the program—the most popular yet produced in these parts—was commenced, which comprised of dancing, card playing and other games.

At midnight the guests were invited across the street to Mr. J. Kehler's house, where a table was spread with all the best of the country can produce; indeed, there were those present who were heard to say the spread was the best and most tasteful they had seen in these parts. After all had had heartily partaken of the good things the arrangements were again started in the hall and continued until 3 a.m.

Big Ore Crusher

A Phoenix crusher says the immense ore crusher ordered last May by the cranby company, arrived at the mines this week, and is now being set up in the building erected specially for it. It is the largest machine of its kind ever manufactured or operated in the Dominion of Canada, having steel jaws with an opening 42 1/2 inches, and thereby taking in a piece of ore a cubic yard in size. One of the cars on which it was shipped was billed at nearly 100,000 pounds. The crusher, when in operation, has a capacity of crushing 3,000 tons of ore in 24 hours, but it will probably not be run at its full capacity for the present.

The crusher will be driven by a 100-horse power electric motor, the current has been supplied by the Cascade Water Power & Light company, the pole lines of which are already computed from Cascade to Phoenix, a distance of 21 miles. William Armstrong, contracting engineer for the power concern, was in the city yesterday, and stated that the company would be ready to turn on power next week. The spur pole line to the cranby crusher, three miles long, is nearly completed, the wire now being in the process of stringing. As soon as the new transformers arrive at the crusher power will be supplied there, as well as at the company's Phoenix mines, a contract having been made to take a minimum of 2,500 horse power per annum.

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W. P. Egan,

Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, NOV. 6, 1902.

W. A. Galliher, M.P., is an honest man. He acknowledged at his public meeting in Wilmer that he has not paid his subscription to THE OUTCROP. We have him solid on this point and admire his frankness. Further, we really believe he will pay up some day when he can. He freely admits that he is a poor man and we can sympathize with him in that matter.

As several young men have expressed a desire to have a class formed here to teach the young scientific methods of courtship, we are willing to assist in its organization, and to facilitate matters would ask all those who desire to join such a class to send in their names to this office. We will publish them and send a copy to the Tennessee college together with a strong petition. Send in your name.

The appended goes to show that a minister who knows something of the actual business of the department over which he presides can put that business in a good position. Hon. W. C. Wells, is in the lumber business, and this shows what he has done for it:

In the course of a few months the export duty on timber, imposed by the government of British Columbia, says a Washington dispatch, has resulted in driving a number of American sawmills across the line and largely prospering the Canadian lumber trade. A short report to the state department from U. S. Consul Dudley at Vancouver, since the working of the new law. He says that shingles produced in Canada go into the United States, notwithstanding the duty. There is a demand for five or six hundred men to work in the mills and logging camps.

More ministers are need who are practical men.

The newspaper isn't what it ought to be; neither is the human family. And you can't make news out of commonplace people whose work on the world's stage is that of puppets. Real cranks have a news value if they can be kept within bounds, but stupid people who try to be cranks and have nothing but self-conceit to make them conspicuous usually succeed in making nuisances of themselves with pessimistic complaints which they are self-deluded into labeling as Diogenean wisdom. These are the kind of persons who make life burdensome for newspaper men, and if their tribe keeps on growing the formation of a league for the suppression of self-canonized saints may become an imperative necessity.—Ex.

Mr. W. P. Galliher, M. P. for this riding, has no doubt made for himself many friends in this portion of his big riding. His visit was not for the purpose of talking over politics and he avoided general politics so far as possible. He came to see and to be seen. His visit should result in much good both to himself and this district, for he now knows the lay of the country, its needs and the wants of the people. He is in a position to judge all matters of importance for himself, and, therefore, it can be expected that the wants of this district in future will be attended to with less delay and friction than it has been in the past. His willingness to listen to everybody and the evident interest he took in every subject broached gave a favorable impression of his desire to do that which is right and that which will benefit the greatest number.

While this paper has stroked him against the grain on several occasions, it will not forget to rub the easy way when he assists, or tries to assist, this district in its struggle towards prosperity.

This paper pointed out that a telegraph line was a necessity between Golden and Windermere and said "Get there Galliher!" and he got the line up. We told him machineless telegraphy was no good and he got an instrument. Told him a branch line was needed to Wilmer and he got the line. Told him an instrument was necessary and he has promised that. Told him Columbia river needed fixing and he got over \$9,000 for that. Told him a canal was needed at Wilmer and he promises that. And now again tell him that a mail service between Wilmer and Cranbrook is wanted, and he says he will lay the matter before the department and earnestly consider it.

Mr. Galliher has "got there" several times and we hope he will again. If he continues to be good we will not only rub him the easy way, but will try to tickle him all over.

HUGH MACDONALD,

BARRISTER,
SOLICITOR,
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Take notice that I, R. S. Galliher, Free
Miner's Certificate No. 1495, and acting
as agent for co-owners, intend, sixty
days from the date hereof, to apply to
the Mining Recorder for a certificate of
improvement, for the purpose of obtaining
a Crown grant of the above claims.
And further take notice that action,
under section 32, must be commenced
before the issuance of such certificate of
improvement.

R. S. GALLIHER.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will not
be responsible for any debts contracted
by my wife, Susan Bormais, after 1st
September, 1902.

J. B. BORMAIS.

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT OWNER OF THE
"POULACH" MINERAL CLAIM.

To E. O. COLE, or any person or persons to
whom he may have assigned his interest in
the "Poulach" mineral claim, situated in
what is known as the Paradise basin, on the
left bank of Spring creek, a tributary of
Toly creek, in the Windermere Mining
Division, of British Columbia, and adjoining
the "Rural Star" mineral claim on the
south.

You are hereby notified that we, the undersigned, have expended the sum of \$400 in
labor and improvements upon the said "Poulach" mineral claim, under the provisions of
the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from
the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute
the sum of \$25, your portion of such
expenditure, together with all costs of action,
going your interest in the said mineral claim
will become the property of the undersigned,
under section 44 of the said Act. And it is to be
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Dated at Wilmer, B.C., September 10th, 1902.
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including the Paradise and Red Line mines, and the beautiful park-like ranching
lands of the valley.

Although a new town Wilmer has made remarkable progress. Among
its institutions may be mentioned the court house at which county court for the
district is held periodically, a public school, a hospital supported by the district,
postal money order office, newspaper, doctor, provincial land surveyor, drug
store, general store, saw-mill, livery stable, hotels, etc. The Presbyterian and
Roman Catholic denominations are represented. It is the headquarters from
which the Paradise and Red Line mines are operated.

A telegraph office connecting with Golden will be opened shortly.

The great extent of high grade mineral and ranching country tributary
to Wilmer ensure for it a rapid growth.

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OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

Following is the number of pounds of ore shipped from the Windermere District and the value so far as we have been able to ascertain, which will be augmented shortly:

Mine	Pounds	Value
Paradise	1,298,310	
" In transit	200,000	
Delphine	75,831	\$5,529.25
" In transit	135,500	
Red Line in transit	102,000	
Sawmills	4,000	
White Cat	2,000	
Silver Belt	29,500	1,455.00
M. T. Fraction	34,000	2,252.25
" In transit	45,000	
Bonyan	1,000	49.00
	2,385,141	\$7,286.50

The Newspaper Hoaxer

There is a hoaxer in every newspaper office. It hides behind the columns and comes out at critical times and gets its dastardly work. The story of how the newspaper hoaxer was born is told with hushed breath in every printing office. They say that when Gutenberg started the first newspaper in Germany a maiden lady of advanced years persuaded some irresponsible youth to marry her. She left word at the newspaper office that the thing be properly written up. The paper told the facts including the statement about the bride's age, looks and disposition, and she being mad with rage, sold herself to the devil and was transformed into an evil spirit. To this day the evil spirit prowls around newspaper offices. Don't laugh when you see ludicrous things in the paper. They are the devil's work. Cross yourself.—E.S.

TO THE TOWN COW.

"O thou gentle heifer! Daughter of thy mother and dispenser of gentle milk. Thou hast gone to our heart and thine I join to our office. We have then with a fence board and things like that. Thou goest forth in the night and seeketh the open gate. Thou wanderest in by the forbidden paths beside the rustic cucumber. Thou smellest of the blushing cheeks and tumpeth on its lettuce. Moreover, thou peest in the rail barrel and driestest thereof, with some to moisten or make afraid. Thou man, neither the woman, sufferest not a thy going and coming. Thou spies out the onion bed and hith down therein whilst thou chevest thy cud like a summer girl. Bunchy thou listest of thy voice and bawleth. Then troublest certainly thee. The man's teeth are in anger and a halibutian suit. He hicket out and setteth the dog on thee. He gatteth up an old hoe handle and smiteth thee sore on thy porter house. 'Tis then thou listeth thy tail and getteth thee out p. o. d. Thou scootest up a darksome alley and maketh thy getaway. The man seeketh after and descrieth thy postoffice address, but findeth it not. 'Tis well. Hadst he discovered thy hiding place he wouldst have chewed the rag with the inhabitants thereof and gone home with his nose on bias and a purple dural under the eye."—Lodge.

THE GAMBLER'S WIFE

PUBLISHED BY REQUEST.
Dark is the night! How dark! No light! No fire!
Cold on the hearth, the last faint spark expires!
Shivering she watches by the cradle-side,
For him who pledged his love—last year a while.
"Hark! 'Tis his footsteps—'tis past—'tis gone!
Tuck, tick! How wearily the time crawls on!
Why should he leave me thus? He comes was kind!
And I believed 'twould last—how mad how blind!
"Rest thee, my babe! Rest on! 'Tis hunger's cry
Sleep! For there is no food—the fount is dry!
Famine and cold their wearying work have done—
My heart must break! And thou!" the clock strikes one!
"Hush! 'Tis the dice box! Yes, he's there, he's there!
For this—for this he leaves me to despair!"

Leaves love! leaves truth! his wife! his child! for what?
The wretch's smile, the villain and the rot!

"Yet, I'll not curse him! No! 'Tis all in vain!
'Tis long to wait, but sure he'll come again!
And I could starve and bless him, but for you,
My child! The child! Oh, fend!—the clock strikes two.

"Hark! How the sign board creaks!
The blast howls by
Moon, moon! A dice swell through the sky!
Ah! 'Tis his knock! He comes! He comes once more!
'Tis but the lattice flap! Thy hope is 'Can he desert me thus? He knows I stay

Night after night in loneliness, to pray for his return, and yet he sees no tear!
No! No! It cannot be—he will believe!
Nestle more closely, dear one, to my heart!
Don't cough! Don't fretting! But we will not part!
(husband! I did! Father! It is not he! Oh, God! Protect my child!" the clock strikes three.

They're gone! They're gone! The glimmering spark hath sped!
The wife and child are numbered with the dead!
On the cold heart, outstretched to solemn rest,
The babe lay frozen on its mother's breast!

The gambler came at last—but all was o'er—
Had silence reigned around—the clock struck four.

—Bennett Coates

Anticipation and Reality.

We fix our minds on distant scenes
And save until at last we find
With pleasure that we have the means
To grant awhile the weary grind.

And go and look the wonders o'er,
And they are wonderful no more.
Men see success far, far ahead
And, striving, gaze with yearning eyes,
By devious pathways they are led
To grasp at last the splendid prize.

Then, sitting down, the wonder where
The joy is they expected there.

We think of glory we shall win
When we have dreamed to that bright shore
Where there is neither woe nor sin
And trying tasks obtrude no more,
I wonder if there, too, we may
Find less than we expect, some day.

S. E. Kiser.

The "ankle bag" is the latest thing in vogue, and it promises to rival the "kissing bug." It is partial to low shoes and open-work hosiery. If they ever get on this way the editor of this paper will have to suffer. He wears low shoes and open-work hosiery. His darned socks are full of holes.—Victor Advocate.

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And mortified we feel,
'Tis time to stand upon our rights,
My brethren of the creed.
The tails we tell—'I know it well—
Want prising now and then—
But say, are we, and only we,
Imagination men?

Is Jones to boast of drives at golf
That travelled out of sight?
Is Smith to prate of how he shot
Those woodcock left and right?
Shall Brown's excited fancy play
Upon his infant son,
And all the marvels he performed
Although his age is one?

And shall there be no check for Brown,
No tax on Jones's myth's?
And shall our legislators pass
Unmoved those yarns of Smith's?
Shall such as these say what they please,
While we must stand a line?
Not only those who throw it should
Be taught to draw the line.

—London Chronicle

MINING TARIFF

Now is Favorable
Time to Move
Effectively

All the circumstances are favorable at the present moment for the mine owners of the Sloacan to make an effective move to have the tariff taken off mining supplies. Without a doubt powder, rails and candles can be placed on the free list at the next session of the Dominion house if the proper action is taken right now by those most interested.

The situation is like this: The Liberals in the past have done their best to avoid tinkering with the tariff. They recognized it as dangerous and left it alone. Laurier is on record in a dozen places as saying that the tariff was out of politics, and many of the other cabinet ministers have made the same talk. Within the last sixty days the whole situation has been changed. By his "Canada for Canadians" talk Tarte has disrupted the government, put himself out of the cabinet and thrown the tariff back into active politics. A general election must surely follow Tarte's secession movement, but it is not likely to occur before another session, when the western constituencies will be redistributed. The Liberals are pledged to reducing the tariff, and with a general election in sight they will have to do something to square themselves with the west, the support of which they now need and the sentiment of which is almost unanimously in favor of a lower tariff or absolute free trade. There is more of prejudice than principle in this Tarte-Sifton fight. Therefore in remodelling the tariff the government will be guided by necessity, recognizing that some reductions must be made in order to furnish a subject for campaign oratory, but moving always along the lines of the least resistance. Powder, rails and candles are not backed by any powerful in-

fluence. The Manufacturers' association is not behind them to any great extent. Consequently they could be placed on the free list without antagonizing any influential industrial interests. At the same time, by placing these articles on the free list the administration would furnish itself with a very plausible story of "things done" for the mining industry.

These things being so, it is time for the interested parties to take some definite action. It is never good politics for any government to make a move that is not asked for, and no astute politician will do it. Therefore representations should be made in the proper form through the district's representative, who will undoubtedly be found anxious to carry the case into the tariff committee. W. A. Galliher, M. P., has already published a statement to the effect that he would like to meet the lead mine owners and hear their views on tariff revision. It should be a very simple thing to arrange this meeting to take place in Sandon some time in the near future, frame a set of resolutions, present them to the member and give him a good fair start with something definite and tangible to work on. At the same meeting it should be pointed out that the lead mining interests are unalterably opposed to a tariff on lead because such a tariff would unquestionably place a smelting monopoly in the hands of the Canadian Pacific—Sandon Paystreak.

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